

## A Woman Hung

Around her sweetheart's neck and begged him to get a hair-cut and shave at the best Barber Shop in the city, which he found to be that of

## Dudley & Slocum

Opposite Opera House Block,  
VERSAILLES, MO.

### VERSAILLES IN THE PUSH

Western Union Cut us Out but  
Bell Telephone and Postal  
Telegraph Ring us In.

The closing of the Western Union telegraph office in Versailles last week has resulted in something good for our people, after all. Last Monday Joseph Lincoln, manager of the Bell Telephone System at Sedalia, accompanied by Louis Lutz, manager of the Postal Telegraph station at Tipton, and Charles Clark manager of the Telephone Exchange at Tipton, came here and were in conference during the day with John H. Brokmeyer, owner of the Versailles Telephone System, relative to giving our people the advantage of complete communication with the outside world in the shape of telephone connection and postal telegraph service.

The conference resulted in contracts being made whereby the long distance telephone cable will at once be attached to the central office in this city and customers of the Versailles Telephone Exchange will have accurate facilities for reaching 19,000 different cities and towns throughout the country by means of their residence 'phones.

Sedalia is one of the main stations of the Postal Telegraph Co. which operates in connection with the Bell, and messages from here will be transmitted via Tipton to that point and sent direct until such time as the cable can be put into Versailles. Mr. Brokmeyer accompanied Manager Lincoln to Sedalia Tuesday where the contracts were duly signed and arrangements fully completed. This gives our people better facilities for reaching all points than they ever had before, and we are independent of the Western Union, who cut us out entirely. The Bell people guarantee to keep us posted on all public matters, and will keep tabs on the location of incoming and outgoing trains.

With the Bell and Postal Telegraph service here a circuit of the world can be made inside of twelve minutes, while the time of receiving an answer from any one of the 19,000 cities reached by these systems is not to exceed eight minutes, or less, if the parties 'phoned hold 'phone numbers.

Mr. Brokmeyer deserves great credit for the prompt enterprise he has exercised in this matter, and our people may congratulate themselves upon the happy turn of affairs in their favor. This also does away with the long distance station which has heretofore been located at Spidel's restaurant, and those who have 'phones in their residences will be able to secure communication in any part of the country without leaving their homes.

### Constructing Brick Walks.

Contractor J. T. Shores is now pushing the work of laying the vitrified brick walks for property owners on Campbell street, and the grade established for these walks will require the street to be graded in accordance, and the city officials having this matter in charge should see to it that this is done as a protection to those who are inclined to put down substantial walks. This argument should also hold good in connection with numerous other property owners who will build these walks in different sections of town as fast as the contractors can reach the work. To properly beautify Versailles in this particular it will be necessary for the city authorities to give full encouragement to the citizens, and all work hand in hand. The results will not only prove a public benefit, but will add to the beauty of the city.

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### The Fourth in Versailles.

The W. O. W. have no reason to complain of the success of their first public picnic held in Versailles, which was the only demonstration pulled off here on the 4th of July. There was a big crowd of people at Alum Well Park and the amusements were varied.

There was nothing of note in the forenoon either in town or at the park, but the program in the grove was arranged in the afternoon to satisfy almost any taste. On the platform Attorney John F. Gibbs acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Ex-Gov. John P. St. John, who made an eloquent patriotic address which would have interested an audience of any calibre, whether ordinary citizens, students, or statesmen, yet there were many on the ground too much imbued with 4th of July frolic and fun to hear him.

There was little use for Miss Annie Lewis Sims to tax her elocutionary powers in reading the Declaration of Independence; it would probably have been better to have had the document printed in circular form and distributed so that the vast crowd could put it in their inside pocket for future reference. The people did not appear to be there to obtain solid information—but for a day out and plenty of fun.

Consul Commander Thos. J. Robb, of Sedalia, made an able talk on woodcraft, but even that did not manifestly draw the interest from the more frivolous amusements.

There was a base ball game in which the Versailles team mopped up the earth with the Excelsior Spiders in a score of 21 to 7. In the midst of this excitement could be heard Jack Nallor inviting the lads and lasses to take advantage of "25 times around the world for 5 cents" in his novel horse swing, and he did a whirling business.

The baby rack was there in all its glory, and the man of family who had come from Booneville to spend a dollar throwing at the "mokes," probably 'phoned to his wife, telling her how he "missed the babies."

Probably the most novel feature to attract the eye of the casual observer was the dancing platform and sweating bee. It drew like a mustard plaster, and each square dance was distinctly unique in itself. When the "caller" delivered the edict, "Git yer pards," they got, and then his ultimatum, "all set," was a prelude to the "fisher's hornpipe" which was sawed off and they "all run away, bunched in the center and all trumped hay." But it was patriotic, and those who looked on were more amused than the ones who shuffled their feet. And at moderate intervals the band played, while the gunners shot at blue rocks and the lemonade, candy and peanut stands did the rest. The fireworks, balloon ascensions and dancing was carried away into the shades of night—if you remained long enough. It was a day of jollification and a night of merriment unconfined and unraveled. If our town folk were not satisfied, it was because none of the fireworks were exploded in town. However, everybody enjoyed the Fourth in Versailles.

### Missouri State Fair.

#### Speed Contests.

The Speed Program is one of the best ever offered to the people of the state. Four events are provided for each of the six days. Four one thousand dollar purses are offered. The best and most sensational performers will be entered throughout the circuits leading up to the state fair. No book-making or pool sacking will be permitted on State Fair races. Trials of speed, tests of endurance, and the development of the horse are the objects to be attained. A regulation mile track kept in superb condition, fair treatment and the prompt payment of premiums will induce such entries as will offer entertainment to the most enthusiastic admirers of the horse and furnish unbounded sport for those interested in exciting contents of speed.

A large number of the best horses in this and adjacent states are now in training on the fair grounds. All the other good ones, throughout the Mississippi Valley are coming. There will be four great contests each day, commencing with Monday. Every day will be a big day as far as speed is concerned.

### Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Witten Drug Co.

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### Quietly Married.

At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening the marriage of Probate Judge H. E. Neville and Miss Annie Rutherford was consummated at the home of the bride on North Fisher street, the ceremony being performed by Elder E. B. Woods of the Christian Church of this city. The wedding was very quietly conducted, only a few friends of the contracting parties being present.

Judge Neville is one among the best citizens of Morgan County and was last November elected to his present office of Probate Judge of the county, is a lawyer of splendid ability, and as an official in his capacity has myriads of friends. He has an elegant home on North Fisher street surrounded by all the comforts which are calculated to induce happiness, except the companionship and charms of a desirable helpmate. Miss Rutherford, whom Judge Neville has chosen to wed, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rutherford, and possesses all the qualifications and amiable traits of character to make the union congenial, with that mature judgment to carry sunshine and refined bearing into the beautiful home over which she is to preside.

The happy couple at once took up their abode at the groom's home only a step from where the ceremony was performed, and are receiving the hearty congratulations of friends on all sides, and the Democrat joins the phalanx in wishing them bon voyage on their life's journey.

### Another Old Citizen Gone.

Thomas Houser, aged 72 years, died at his home near Gladstone, Wednesday, July 1st, of appendicitis. His remains were interred in the Houser cemetery about two miles west of Bagnell, in Miller County, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, after an appropriate talk by Rev. J. A. Caldwell.

Deceased was one of the oldest residents of South Morgan, his father having settled here in the thirties. He had been married three times; first to Miss Agnes, to which union four children were born, of which his son Warner survives. Next he was married to Miss Emily Humes; to this union were born three children, of which Fred, a son, survives. Again he was married to Miss Louisa Webb, to whom five children were born, all of whom survive him. They are Elmer, Carney, Orville, sons, and Emmet and Letta, daughters.

Mr. Houser was one of our most highly esteemed citizens and was loved by all who knew him. To him none ever went who were in need but that they received. He will be missed more than any other man in our community.

By his energy and zeal deceased has left his family in favorable circumstances, having been blessed in his good works toward his fellowmen. No more shall his counsel be heard; no more will he advise or speak words of comfort to those who were dear to him. In their sad bereavement the family have the sympathy of a large number of friends here and elsewhere.

A FRIEND.

### To Exhibit the Democrat at the World's Fair.

No world's fair has had an exhibit of journalism. The Missouri World's Fair Commission plans, however, to make such an exhibit in the Missouri State building at St. Louis. As a part of it a bound volume of the Morgan County Democrat for the year 1903 will be included. The exhibit will be arranged by the Missouri Commission through its department of publication, of which F. J. Moss of St. Joseph, is Chairman, and Walter Williams of St. Louis is Superintendent. This department will make a special exhibit of the history and literature as well as the journalism of the state.

In this connection we wish to say that the Democrat will publish short biographical sketches of any or all of the old residents of Morgan County at intervals, provided friends of those old settlers will furnish us the data, age, and particulars to aid us in writing up the same, also a good photograph of the person, so that said sketch may be appropriately illustrated. This will cost those who are interested nothing but a little of their time, and we will publish at least one each week during the remainder of the year if possible to secure them. This is something that all our citizens should take an interest in, as it will create a notable feature in the exhibit of the Democrat at the World's Fair.

### RESOLUTIONS OF VERSAILLES CAMP, W. O. W.

Whereas, Versailles Camp 412 Woodmen of the World having conducted the celebration of the 4th of July recently held in the city of Versailles and having received the co-operation and support of many of the citizens of the town, therefore be it, by the said Camp in regular convention assembled Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to the citizens and business men who so freely contributed to the fund raised to defray the expenses of the occasion and to the public generally for its liberal patronage; be it further

Resolved, That we express to Consul Commander J. T. Robb of Sedalia, our grateful thanks for his able elucidation of the purposes of woodcraft as the same is exemplified by our order; that be it further

Resolved, That we tender to Gov. John P. St. John our sincere thanks for his eloquent and patriotic address with which he entertained the audience on that day; be it further

Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation of the cultured manner in which the Declaration of Independence was rendered by Miss Annie Lewis Sims and extend to her our thanks; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the Versailles Band our grateful thanks for their faithful and efficient service during the exercises of the day.

W. P. O'BRYAN,  
W. A. DRUMGOLD, } Com'rs.  
F. P. JONES.

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### Notice to School Officers.

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J. F. JOHNSON, Co. Clerk.

### Veterinary Surgeon.

Kelly J. Callicotte, the Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, has established an office at the livery stables of D. C. Hardy, Jr., and will attend promptly to all calls for diseases of horses. He will be here permanently and wants your veterinary business. Phone 50.

About eighteen months ago Mr. W. S. Manning, of Albany, N. Y., widely known in trade circles as the representative of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of diarrhoea. "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted." Sold by Witten Drug Co.

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